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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Anderson, et al.

Application No.: 09/745,499

Group No.: 1615

Filed: December 22, 2000

Examiner: Jyothsna A. Venkat

For: A WIPER CONTAINING A CONTROLLED-RELEASE ANTI-MICROBIAL AGENT

**Commissioner for Patents**  
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**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))**

1. This is a petition for an extension of the time for a total period of two month to Filing Request for Continued Examination and Preliminary Amendment.
2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested is filed herewith.
3. Applicant is other than a small entity.
4. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(5)):

Extension:  
Two month

Fee for other than small entity:  
\$410.00

**Fee \$410.00**

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If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

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5. Extended period for response

Based on the extension requested in this petition (and that for which a previous petition has been filed, if any), the extended period for response will expire on October 30, 2003.

6. Fee Payment

Attached is check number 23546 in the amount of \$1,160.00. This amount includes the Continued Prosecution Fee (\$750.00) and Extension of time fee (\$410.00).

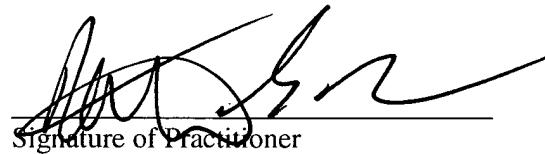
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